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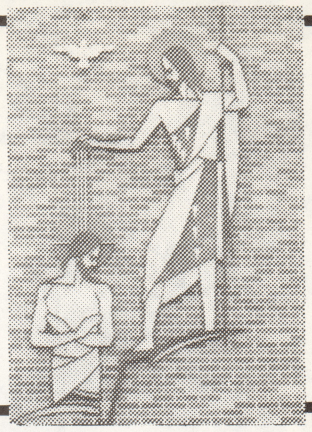

JUST A WORD ...

by Fr. Harvey

A time for thanksgiving; a time for remembering; a time for surprise; a time of hilarity; a time of serious reflection. These were the many moments which intermingled to make my anniversary celebration a special moment in my own life's history. To all of you who were part of that celebration, through your presence or through your spirit, I am deeply grateful. In spite of the thunder and rain shower which greeted the conclusion of the Liturgy, on Thursday evening, spirits could not be dampened.

During the Anniversary Mass, the words of Jesus took on special significance. "It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you to go forth and bear fruit." That reminder is spoken not only to me but to each of us who has been called to form one Body in Christ. "We, though many, are one body in Christ and individually members one of another." (Romans 12:5). Both of these thoughts loomed large to me as I reflected on the past ten years of ministry. For a priest's life makes sense and becomes possible only in relation to a people of faith. For the past ten years, you have been that "people" to me -- individually members one of another -- that we together might be counted as part of God's people. I only pray that the next decade may be as challenging and rewarding. You have made a big difference in my life. You and others will make a difference in the kind of priest I continue to be.

Parish Nuptial

Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Jares

Two faithful communicants of this parish solemnized their covenant of sacred marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Saturday evening, June 3, 1978.

Robert F. Jares, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Jares of Livonia and Mayra E. Calzado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Calzado, 1004 Congress Street, Ypsilanti, spoke their vows in the presence of Richard Kramier of Canton and Nancy Kerle of Ypsilanti.

The bridegroom's father served as lector for the liturgy. Sister Marilyn and Tammy Hill were soloists. Mr. Mel Light was the organist. Mark McClure was trumpeter and Arthur Kerle was flutist.

The newlyweds will reside in the parish upon their return from their honeymoon. Congratulations!

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.

Needed ...

Baby sitter for 2 school age and 2 preschool children. 1 day a week. Must have own transportation. Call 485-2066 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

Help provide emergency food supplies to those in need when Social Service agencies are closed nights, weekends, and holidays. All contacts and arrangements are made by telephone only. (Your telephone number remains confidential). Weekend help in the way of four to six hour shifts is needed in July and August to fill in for vacationing volunteers. There are also some openings for those who want to begin in or continue through fall and winter. Training is scheduled for late June. For information or to volunteer, call Gail at 484-1260 and leave your name and telephone number.

Registration Address Change

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

☐ Wish to register
☐ Change of Address
☐ Moving from Parish
New Address will be

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In the Peace of Christ

Edward J. Walczak, age 62, died suddenly on May 31, 1978. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Harvey in our church on Saturday morning, June 3, 1978. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery.

Edward is survived by his wife, Anna, three sons, Ronald, Robert, and Gary, two daughters, Mrs. David (Claudia) Miller and Mrs. Michael (Anna) Walton. His mother, 4 sisters and 12 grandchildren also survive.

"The life and death of each of us has its influence on the other." May he rest in peace.

Anyone Interested?

• There is an ongoing group of people in the **Washtenaw/Brighton Vicariate** meeting monthly around the issues of Justice and Peace. We would like to have representation from each parish in the vicariate. This group is currently assessing needs in the vicariate relating to Justice and Peace and since this is such a diverse vicariate we would like all parishes represented.

This group will meet next at **Holy Trinity Chapel,** 511 W. Forest, Ypsilanti at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21st. In addition to the meeting will be a Eucharist or community worship of some type.

Members of Christian Service Commissions are encouraged to attend and all other clergy and lay persons are also invited. For more information or directions to Holy Trinity call 313/482-1400.

• **Christian Education for Adults** - Washtenaw Community College presents **Old Testament Scripture, Kings and Prophets.** 7 sessions, Tuesday 8-10 p.m. from July 11 - Aug. 22. (1 cr./$14.00. Senior Citizens - no charge).

This course will present the major Old Testament stories, where they are in Scripture and some historical background.

To register call Nell Perraut, 662-8578. (Diocesan credit approval).

Coming in the Fall - Great Christian Women; History of Christianity (up to the Reformation); Religion in America; *Learning Scripture (+ending approval).

Readings for June 11th - 18th

Sunday - Hos. 6:3-6, Rom. 4:18-25, Mt. 9:9-13

Monday - 1 Kgs. 17:1-6, Mt. 5:1-12

Tuesday - 1 Kgs. 17:7-16, Mt. 5:13-16

Wednesday - 1 Kgs. 18:20-39, Mt. 5:17-19

Thursday - 1 Kgs. 18:41-46, Mt. 5:20-26

Friday - 1 Kgs. 19:9, 11-16, Mt. 5:27-32

Saturday - 1 Kgs. 19:19-21, Mt. 5:33-37

Sunday - Ex. 19:2-6, Rom. 5:6-11, Mt. 9:36-10:8

All Women Invited

The quarterly meeting of the Washtenaw Council of Catholic Women will be held at St. Joseph's, Dexter, Tuesday, June 13, 1978. Mass will be at 10:00 followed by the business meeting.

Potluck Salad Luncheon at noon. Please bring salad to pass and your own table service.

Kathleen Donnellan, Human Development Coordinator of Catholic Community Services will present a film and talk on "Bottle Babies." This is in regard to the sale of infant formulas for infants in low income countries.

Garage Sale

... to benefit the Washtenaw Catholic School Bus Fund on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24, from 9-5 at 1906 Roosevelt, Ypsilanti. If you need pick up of items call 483-6249 or 483-5735. Please come and help keep our Catholic School busses running.

Trip Planned

To: Washtenaw County Catholic Senior Citizens

Re: Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio 43316 - Phone 419-396-1107

Schedule of Day

10:30 Arrival at Shrine
Confessions
11:00 Mass
12:00 Dinner in Cafeteria - Meat, potatoes, vegetable, salad, coffee or tea, dessert (Included in cost of day)
1:30 Blessing of Sick in Basilica
3:00 Stations of the Cross from bus led by priest
3:30 Departure

In order to arrive by 10:30 it would be good to leave the parking lot of St. Francis by 8:00 a.m. Return time to the parking lot could be 5:30 p.m.

Transportation and Cost

Total cost $10.00. Includes dinner and transportation on air conditioned Shortway Bus Lines which provides for 49 passengers. Date: 29th of June, Thursday.

Important: Only 49 seats - so reserve immediatley.

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Reservations should be mailed to June Settles, 260 Clark St. Apt. 1, Saline, MI 48176 by JUNE 20th. Include cost with reservation.

Name.....

Address .....

Tel. No. .....

Parish.....

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TENTH SUNDAY: June 11, 1978

Jesus goes to sinners.
He even eats their dinners.
A radical? Indeed he is.
He turns losers into winners!

Intercessory Prayer

Blest be the Lord our God: He has come to set us free. He has raised up for us a mighty Savior. Through His holy prophets He promised that He would save us from our enemies and all who hate us. He has shown mercy to us and remembered His holy covenant. He has set us free to worship Him without fear, holy and righteous in His sight all the days of our lives. Our Lord and our God, help us to have faith in you like Abraham. Regardless of our age, may we answer your call without question or doubt for your promise is truth.

In faith we pray for our parish team. May they never grow weak in faith, but be strengthened in faith and give glory to God.

We pray for vocations, Lord that those you call may answer your call, "send me Lord to bring Good News to the poor and to heal the broken-hearted."

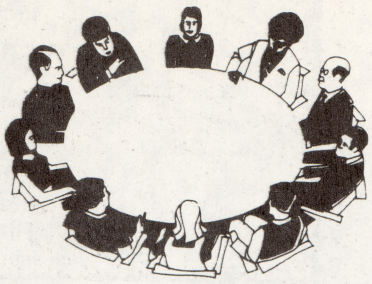
We pray for our sick, the lonely and elderly. In faith we seek your healing power upon them so that they may live a life of joy and peace praising You.

We pray for jobs for our many graduates and a safe summer for our children. We thank you, Lord.

We pray for John Cochran, Gladys Minock, and Herman Schwall, who have been called into God's kingdom. In faith we share their joy of God's promise. May they rest in the peace which the world could not give.

Father, we praise you with uplifted hands enjoying life in serving you. We praise you with our minds, investigating the mysteries of your creation. We praise you with our spirits, loving one another as you loved us and forgiving one another as you forgive us. We offer you our praise through Christ our Lord. And may the peace of the Risen Lord be upon all of us now and forever.

Praise the name of Jesus
David Rocha



Parish Council Agenda

Monday, June 12, 1978

I. Opening Prayer
II. Approval of Minutes
III. Commission Reports
  A. Administration Commission - Mr. Tony Comazzi
    1. Financial Report
    2. Activity Center Update
    3. Property Update
  B. Education Commission - Mrs. Marti Wideman
    1. High School Report
    2. Administration Report
    3. Election Results
  C. Parish Activity - Rita Sprague
    1. Festival Planning
    2. Baccalaureate Breakfast
    3. Bingo
    4. Other Activities
  D. Service Commission - Eileen Tardiff
    1. St. Vincent De Paul
    2. Senior Citizen
  E. Worship Commission - Bob Helm
    General Report
IV. Old Business
  A. Parish Directory
  B. Parish Council Election Results
V. Questions from floor
VI. New Business
  A. School -- new steps
  B. Painting -- Parking Lot
  C. Church Painting
  D. Sept. Workshop for Council/Team
  E. Review of Envelope Use for Religious Education in Parish Schools
VII. Announcements
  A. Installation Mass
VIII. Adjournment

Meeting
For Festival Committee
June 13 - 7:30 P.M.
Church Hall

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, June 12 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Joyce Husak, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kinnes
2:30 p.m. James Loy, req. by Susan Loy

TUESDAY, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, priest-doctor
7:00 a.m. Frank Panek, req. by Mrs. Frank Panek
5:30 p.m. Jim Moran, req. by Joe and Shirley Nanry

WEDNESDAY, June 14 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Deceased members of Downey and Vas Families, req. by the Vas and Downey Families
9:00 a.m. Special Intention

THURSDAY, June 15 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George Max
5:30 p.m. Health of Jimmy Northrup, req. by his grandparents

FRIDAY, June 16 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Richard E. Steeby, req. by Robert Wiebers and friends
6:00 p.m. (Wedding) Timothy H. Alliston and Gina R. Valley

SATURDAY, June 17 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Pauline Watson, req. by Don and Virginia Drexler
11:00 a.m. (Wedding) Douglas E. Bunge and Martha A. Friday
5:00 p.m. Charles Stein, req. by Dorothy and Charles Stein

SUNDAY, June 18 - Eleventh Sunday of Year/Father's Day
7:00 a.m. Bill Hall and Alex Tecoma, req. by Olga Hall
9:00 a.m. MAdeleine Blum, req. by St. John's 3rd grade religious ed.
11:00 a.m. William Ackerman, req. by Isabella Ackerman
12:30 p.m. Intention of Parishioners

Wedding Banns

III - Timothy H. Alliston and Gina R. Valley

III - Douglas E. Bunge and Martha A. Friday

II - John Martin and Paula Kay Nau

I - James S. McCoy and Kandace A. Kidd

Financial Barometer

June 4, 1978
Sunday Offering $4,274.96

Offertory Observation

"Man's life is nothing more than the sum total of duties and graces for which we must give an accounting."

Pope Paul VI

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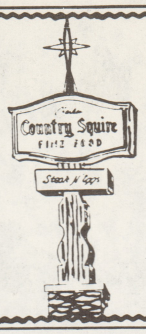

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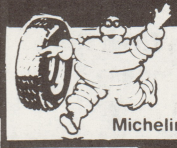
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